



Missouri Department of Conservation

STATE RECORD FISH ENTRY FORM



Missouri has a long, proud tradition of fishing and its abundant lakes and streams have produced exceptional fish. The Department of Conservation has developed a State Record Fish Program to acknowledge and honor anglers who have caught the largest recorded fish from a list of recognized species found in Missouri waters.

1. To qualify, the applicant's fish must be captured by legal methods from Missouri waters, be a species included on the Missouri State Record Fish list on the reverse side of this form and meet or exceed the current record.
2. New records must meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum weight for that species to be considered.
3. Anglers may be recognized in two different categories: "pole and line" or "alternative methods" (this includes trotlines, throwlines, limblines, banklines, jug lines, spearfishing, snagging, snaring, gigging, grabbing or archery).
4. Fish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of Department of Conservation personnel.
5. The entry must be identified by a Department of Conservation fisheries biologist.
6. Genetic testing will be performed by the Missouri Department of Conservation when necessary for positive identification at no cost to the applicant.
7. A color photo of the fish is required.

I hereby swear the following details are true and may be used to determine that I have conformed to the rules set forth in this entry form.

Name (*please print*) _____ Date of birth _____

Address (street or box number) _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Name, title and signature of Conservation Department personnel verifying weight: _____

Signature

Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz. Length _____ Girth (*optional*) _____

How caught: (1) Pole and Line (2) Alternative Method (list method) _____

Name, title and signature of Conservation Department fisheries biologist verifying identification: _____

Signature

Species of Fish _____ Date caught _____ Time of day _____

Impoundment or stream caught from _____ County _____

Brand of rod _____ Brand of reel _____

Bait or lure _____ Brand and weight of line _____

Entrant's signature _____

Mail Entry and Photograph to:

Fisheries Division - State Record Fish

Missouri Department of Conservation

P.O. Box 180

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

Contact 573/751-4115 about the state record fish program.

All decisions made by MA/SRF Program Coordinator regarding applicant's record entry will be final.

Missouri State Record Fish List

Recognized Species

Shovelnose Sturgeon

Paddlefish

Longnose Gar

Shortnose Gar

Spotted Gar

Bowfin

Goldeye

Mooneye

American Eel

Alabama Shad

Gizzard Shad

Skipjack Herring

Bighead Carp

Common Carp

Grass Carp

Bigmouth Buffalo

Black Buffalo

Black Redhorse

Blue Sucker

Golden Redhorse

Highfin Carpsucker

Northern Hog Sucker

Quillback

River Carpsucker

River Redhorse

Shorthead Redhorse

Silver Redhorse

Smallmouth Buffalo

Spotted Sucker

White Sucker

Black Bullhead

Blue Catfish

Brown Bullhead

Channel Catfish

Flathead Catfish

White Catfish

Yellow Bullhead

Chain Pickerel

Grass Pickerel

Muskellunge

Northern Pike

Tiger Muskie

Brown Trout

Rainbow Trout

Burbot

Hybrid Striper

Striped Bass

White Bass

White Perch

Yellow Bass

Black Crappie

Bluegill

Flier

Green Sunfish

Hybrid Black Bass

Hybrid Sunfish

Largemouth Bass

Longear Sunfish

Orangespotted Sunfish

Ozark Bass

Pumpkinseed

Redear Sunfish

Redspotted Sunfish

Rock Bass

Shadow Bass

Smallmouth Bass

Spotted Bass

Warmouth

White Crappie

Sauger

Saugeye

Walleye

Yellow Perch

Freshwater Drum

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